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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO, NAIROBI FOR RSS, KARACHI FOR RMO

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: MSG SUPPORT FOR USDEL CAIRO CONFERENCE

REF: (A) CAIRO 20098, (B) STATE 290576, (C) CAIRO 20668 AND (D) STATE 294591

- 1. CAIRO CONFERENCE HAS EXTENDED BEYOND THREE DAYS FORECASTED IN REFTEL D AND MSG'S ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY HAVE WORKED AVERAGE OF 56 HOURS PER WEEK SINCE 12/9/77 (DATE OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO CAIRO).
- 2. RSO HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBLE LENGTH OF CONFERENCE WITH ASST SECRETARY ATHERTON AND ADVISED THAT THIS INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE ON DECEMBER 26 OR 27.
- 3. RSO IN CONSULTATION WITH NCOIC FEELS THAT MSG'S CAN CONTINUE PRESENT DUTY SCHEDULES UNTIL 12/27, BUT IF CONFERENCE EXTENDED BEYOND, ASSISTANCE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUIRED.

4. ALEXANDRIA IS CURRENTLY

ON MEDEVAC. NCOIC OF CAIRO DETACHMENT DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH NCOIC OF ALEXANDRIA, WHO INDICATED THAT HE (NCOIC/ALEX) WILL STAND A POST IN ALEXANDRIA

AND DISPATCH MSG TO CAIRO TO PROVIDE RELIEF. RSO FEELS THAT THIS OFFER SHOULD BE ACCEPTED TO INSURE HIGH MORALE STATE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF MSG'S.

- 5. FYI: DUE TO GOE SECURITY RESTRICTIONS, RSO HAS ONLY FIVE MSG'S AND NCOIC SECURITY CLEARED FOR CONFERENCE. THEREFORE, FOUR MSG'S ARE BILLETED IN MENA HOUSE AND PROVIDING SECURITY COVERAGE AROUND THE CLOCK FOR U.S. DELEGATION CLASSIFIED.
- 6. PLEASE ADVISE IF POST CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALEXANDRIA'S KIND OFFER OR IF SY AND MSG BATTALION WISH TO SEND IN TDY RELIEF. EILTS

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